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HA!
OR SO HE THINKS!
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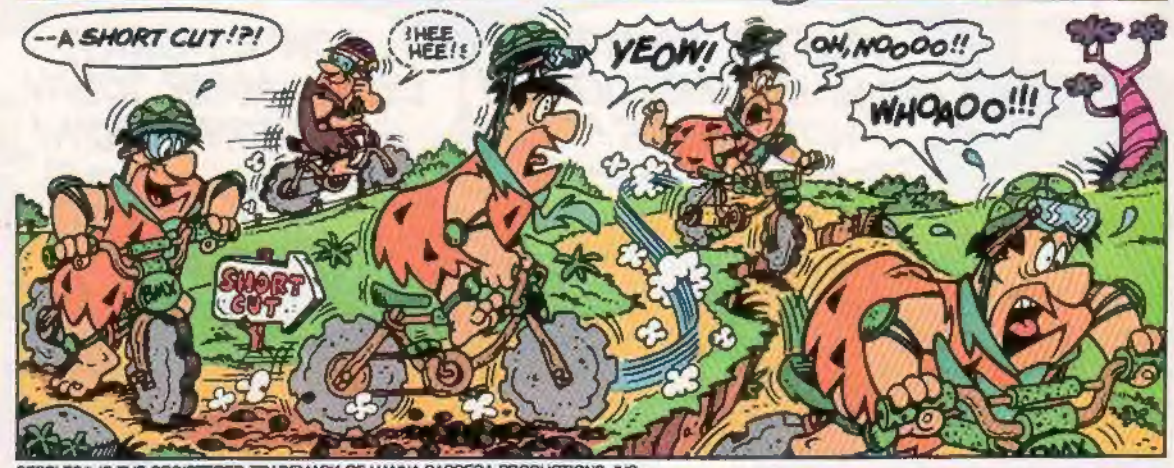

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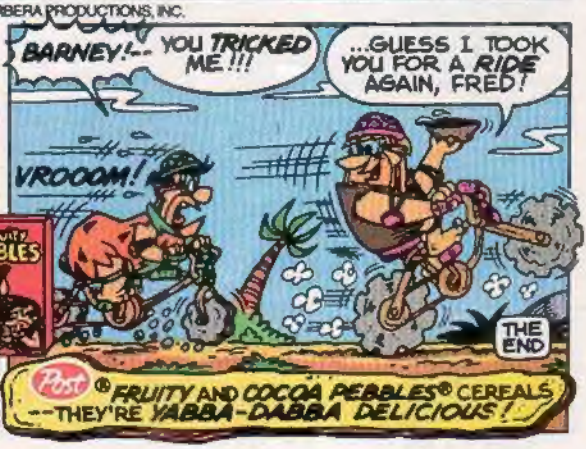

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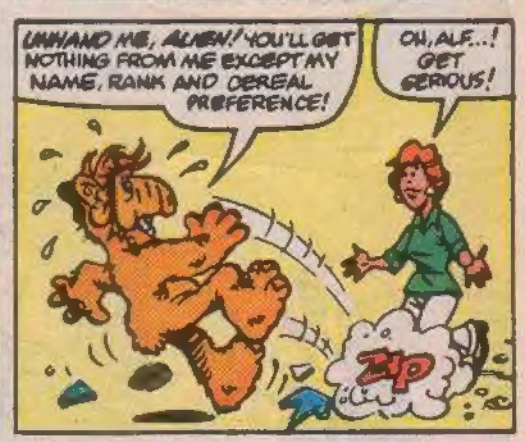
LET ME HELP YOU. OH, NO!
SMASH!
THUD

ARE YOU OKAY? THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD FALL-- EVEN FOR YOU! ALF!
uhhh... ALF?
oooooo... A-ALF WHO?


UNHAND ME, ALIEN! YOU'LL GET NOTHING FROM ME EXCEPT MY NAME, RANK AND CEREAL PREFERENCE!
OH, ALF...! GET SERIOUS!
ZIP

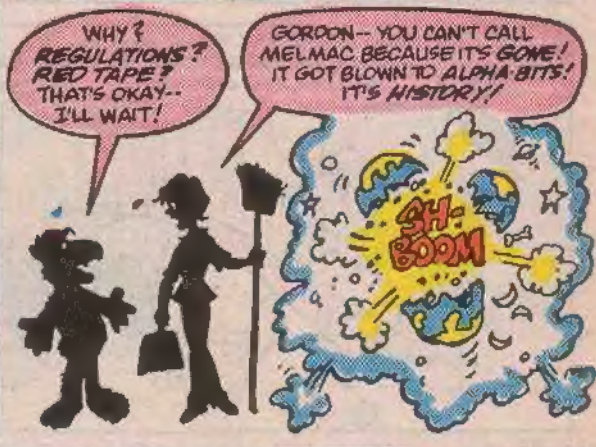
SHUMWAY, GORDON! SECOND-CLASS ORBIT GUARD, SPECIALIZING IN LATRINE MAINTENANCE! PREFER SUGAR FROSTED SNAKES FOR BREAKFAST!
I DEMAND TO KNOW WHERE I AM, ALIEN!
ENOUGH GAMES! YOU'RE ON EARTH AND YOU'RE GOING TO CLEAN UP YOUR MESS!

AHA! EARTH! WE'VE HAD OUR EYES ON YOU, BUT WE DIDN'T THINK YOU CAPABLE OF INTERPLANETARY KIDNAPING!
ALF!

"ALF" AGAIN, EH? WHAT'S THAT...? AN INSULT? A THREAT? YOU DON'T SCARE ME WITH THOSE INSTRUMENTS OF TORTURE!
??
?

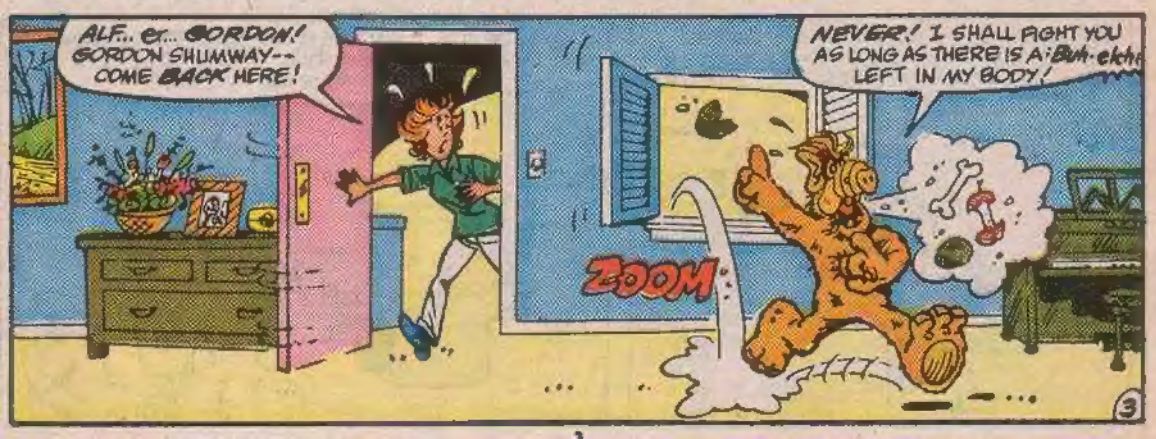
ALL RIGHT! I'LL TALK! BUT DON'T HURT ME! I WAS ON SOLO ORBIT GUARD PATROL AROUND MELMAC! BUT THAT'S THE LAST THING I REMEMBER!
ALF... or-- GORDON! YOU'RE NOT KIDDING?
FLOP

OF COURSE NOT! LOOK, I'M NO HERO! LET ME RADIO MY PLANET AND WE'LL NEGOTIATE A DEAL!
I... I CAN'T DO THAT!


WHY? REGULATIONS? RED TAPE? THAT'S OKAY-- I'LL WAIT!
GORDON-- YOU CAN'T CALL MELMAC BECAUSE IT'S GONE! IT GOT BLOWN TO ALPHA-BITS! IT'S HISTORY!
SH-BOOM

AHA! SO YOU ADMIT YOU DESTROYED MY PLANET! I DEMAND VENGEANCE! AN EYE FOR AN EYE AND A SWEET TOOTH FOR A SWEET TOOTH!

COME HERE... THAT BUMP ON THE HEAD REALLY DID YOU IN... HEY!
HA! YOU CAN'T STOP ME! I SAW THE GREAT ESCAPE WITH Steve MelMcQueen!
I-HOP!
BOING!


ALF... or... GORDON! GORDON SHUMWAY-- COME BACK HERE!
NEVER! I SHALL FIGHT YOU AS LONG AS THERE IS A BIT LEFT IN MY BODY!
ZOOM
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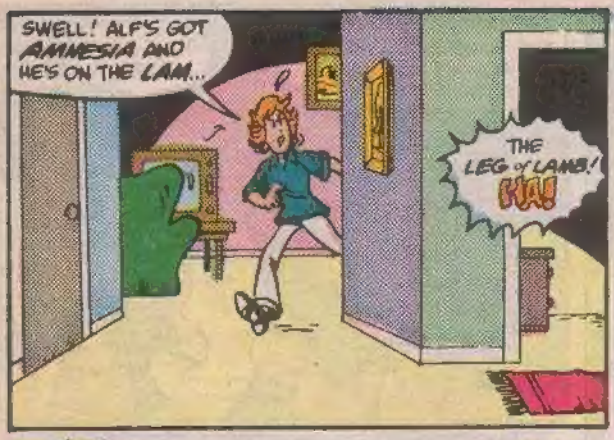
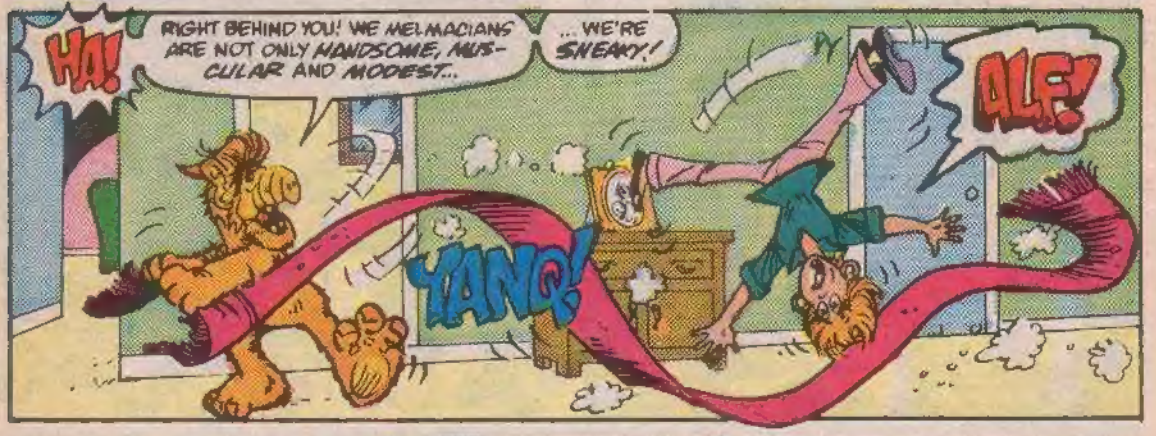

SWELL! ALF'S GOT AMNESIA AND HE'S ON THE LAM...
THE LEG of LAMB! HA!

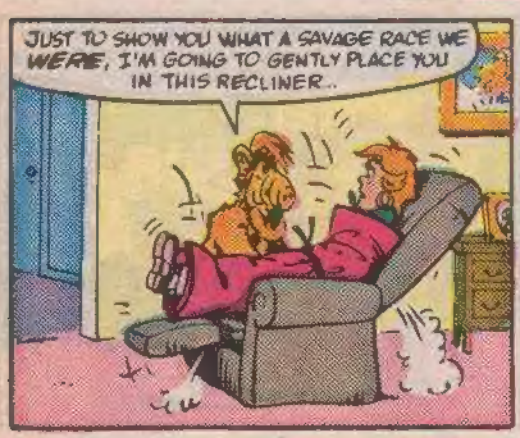
I HEARD THAT! GORDON! GORDON SHUMWAY!! WHERE ARE YOU?


HA!
RIGHT BEHIND YOU! WE MELMACIANS ARE NOT ONLY HANDSOME, MUSCULAR AND MODEST...
...WE'RE SNEAKY!
ALF!
YANG!

GORDON! BELIEVE ME-- YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THIS!
SILENCE, MERCILESS EXECUTIONER OF MELMAC!

THERE! SNUG AS A KATYDID IN A RUG!

NOW LISTEN TO ME! YOU PEOPLE BLEW YOURSELVES UP! YOU TOLD US IT WAS A NUCLEAR ACCIDENT! YOU CRASHED INTO OUR ROOF!
TELL ME ANOTHER FAIRY TALE!


JUST TO SHOW YOU WHAT A SAVAGE RACE WE WERE, I'M GOING TO GENTLY PLACE YOU IN THIS RECLINER..

...AND NOW, I'LL TURN THIS PLACE INTO FORT SHUMWAY! I'LL COMMAND "MELMAC'S LAST STAND!" I'LL...I'LL-- I'LL START IN THE KITCHEN!
what a surprise..

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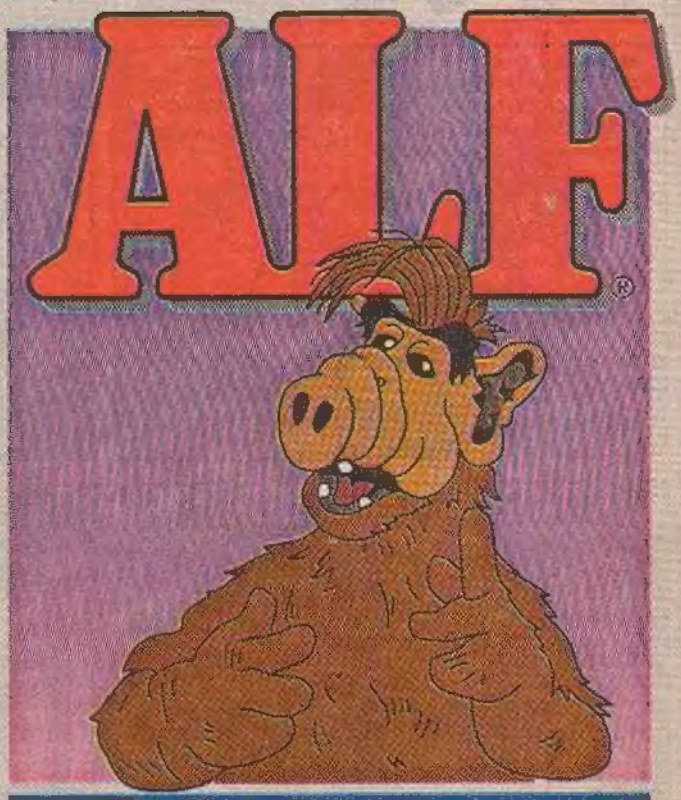

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A FEW HOURS LATER...
YOUR TECHNOLOGY IS CRUDE, EARTHLING... BUT I BELIEVE I HAVE ALL THE POWER-GENERATING COMPONENTS WIRED UP!
ALF!

YOU'VE CALLED ME THAT FOR THE LAST TIME, TERRA FIRMAMA!
DON'T THROW THAT SWITCH!
KLAK

TOO LATE! THIS FORTRESS AND GARAGE ARE NOW SURROUNDED BY AN INVISIBLE FORCE FIELD!
!?

AND NOW THAT I'M PROTECTED, I THINK I'LL CHECK OUT THAT GARAGE AREA!
Bop! HE'LL FIND HIS SPACESHIP!

ALF! I'M TELLING YOU FOR THE LAST TIME: Snap Out of It!
uh...OKAY, KATIE... ..er..
PING
Ok
Bop
Unk

...I MEAN - um - NO MORE OF YOUR MIND GAMES, EVIL EARTHLING!
NO! GO BACK...YOU WERE ALF AGAIN! ...TRY!

HA! NEVER! MY DAYS AS YOUR "ALF-SLAVE" ARE OVER! STAY PUT!
NO WAY! HMMM -- HOW WOULD MY CHILDHOOD IDOL, NANCY DREW, HANDLE THIS?

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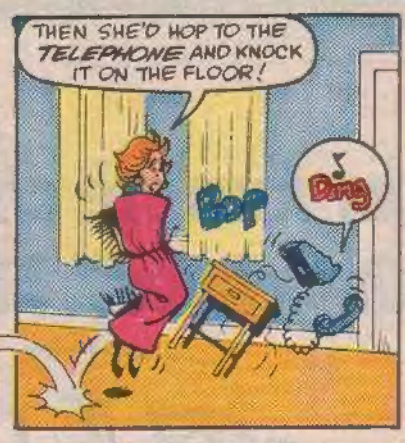
OOMF!


THEN SHE'D HOP TO THE TELEPHONE AND KNOCK IT ON THE FLOOR!
Bop
Bang

THEN SHE'D DIAL WITH HER NOSE! HMMM -- I BET NANCY HAD IT ROUGH IN THE DAYS BEFORE PUSH-BUTTON PHONES!
Bop Bop Bop

THAT'S IT, BABY... RING!
HELLO... WILLIE TANNER SPEAKING!

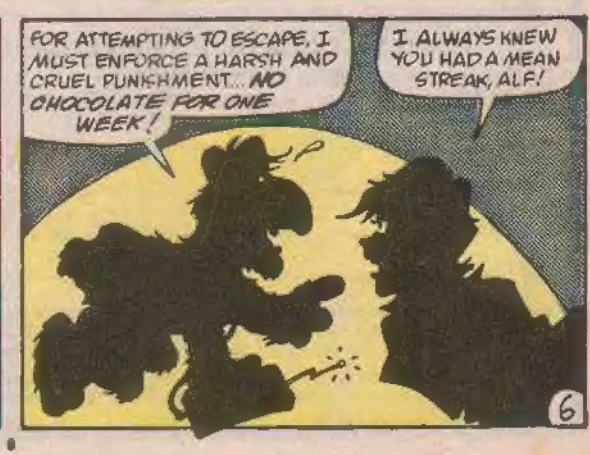
RED ALERT! Repeat: RED ALERT! CODE "A" ALIENATION IN PROGRESS! MAYDAY!!
gasp! CODE "A"! HANG ON, KATE! I'll BE HOME IN A FEW MINUTES!

GOOD! THE ROPE'S COMING LOOSE!

NOW IF MY LUCK HOLDS OUT, I CAN UNROLL MYSELF AND REGAIN CONTROL OF MY HOUSE!

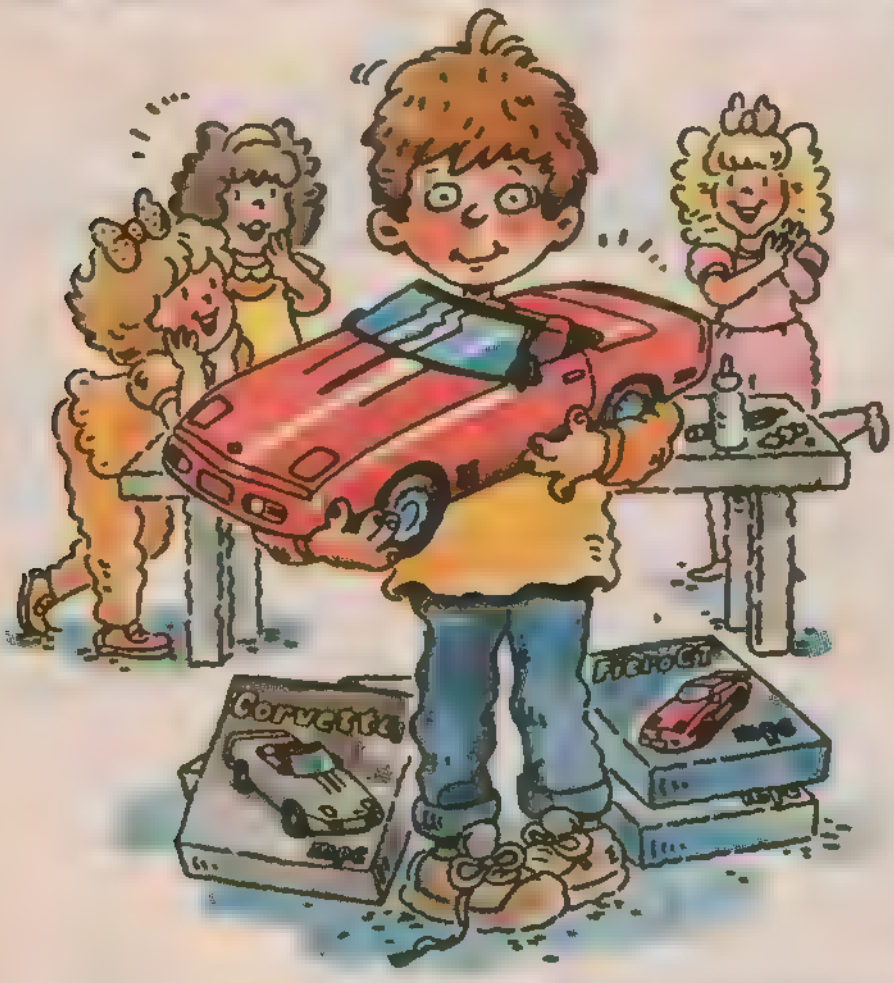
JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO COME OUT OF THE CARPET!
BONK!
oop!

FIRST, I DISCOVER MY HIJACKED ORBIT-CRUISER! THEN, I DISCOVER "E-Z TO CUSTOMIZE" HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT! NOW, I DISCOVER MY PRISONER MAKING A BREAK FOR IT!


FOR ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE, I MUST ENFORCE A HARSH AND CRUEL PUNISHMENT... NO CHOCOLATE FOR ONE WEEK!
I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD A MEAN STREAK, ALF!

HONK!
WILLIE!
NOW YOU'RE IN FOR IT! THE CAVALRY IS HERE!
OH REALLY? WELL I HOPE HE BUCKLED UP
HONK!
BECAUSE THE FORCE FIELD IS STILL IN PLACE
HONK!
OW! WHAT IN THE WORLD?
ON MY OWN GOMAWAY!
ALF? ALF IS THAT YOU?
ALF!
HEY DOUBLE 'ALF TO YOU! NOW LISTEN UP! YOU HAVE ONE HOUR TO TURN THIS PLANET OVER TO ME!
ALF IS THIS YOUR KIND OF BAD JOKE?
NO BUT THIS IS THE HE WHO WAS GOING TO BE AN OR AN AN ALPHA CENTURION AND A KLINGON
ALF-LET ME OR YOU'LL NOT NOW!
OH YOU'VE HEARD IT ALREADY?
WILLIE!

BODY BUILDER



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ALF LOST HIS MEMORY! HE'S HOLDING ME HOSTAGE BECAUSE HE THINKS WE BLEW UP MELMAC! HE'S CREATED AN INVISIBLE FORCE FIELD AROUND THE HOUSE!
I SEE HMMM OKAY MR SHUMWAY LET ME IN AND WE'LL NEGOTIATE!
NOK NOK
HA! I WASN'T BORN YESTERYEAR! NO NEGOTIATIONS!
FIVE BILLION MELMACIAN SOULS THIRST FOR REVENGE! THEY HUNGER FOR JUSTICE! THEY AWAIT THE SWEET TASTE OF SLURP! DROOL
UMM... CALL YOU BACK! I'VE GOT A SLIME BALL IN THE OVEN! CLICK!
OH, MAN! THIS WHOLE THING IS LIKE A PLOT FROM AN OLD UNDERGROUND COMICS.
WAIT! THAT'S IT! UNDERGROUND!
SNAP
I HOPE TREVOR DOESN'T MIND IF I BORROW HIS SHOVEL ESPECIALLY SINCE IT'S MY SHOVEL!
I'LL WAGER THIS FORCE FIELD DOESN'T EXTEND BELOW THE SURFACE! I CAN TRAVEL UNDERNEATH IT!
SEE? WHY CAN'T YOU BE MORE LIKE WILLIE, TREVOR? AS SOON AS HE GETS HOME FROM WORK HE GETS RIGHT TO HIS CHORES!
CHUK
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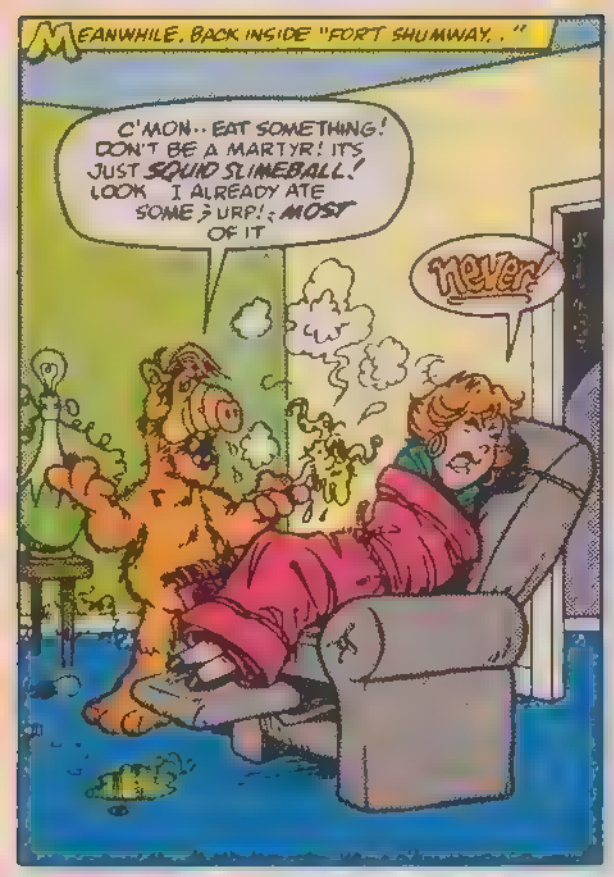
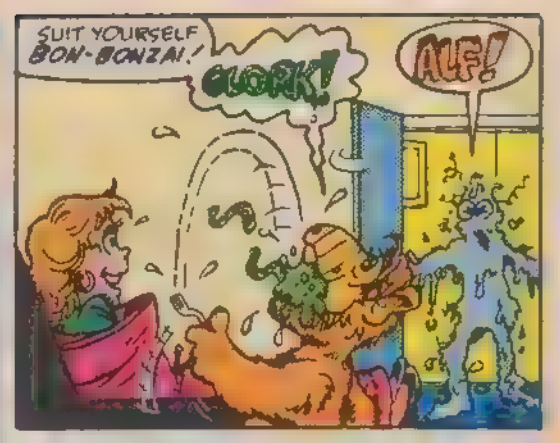
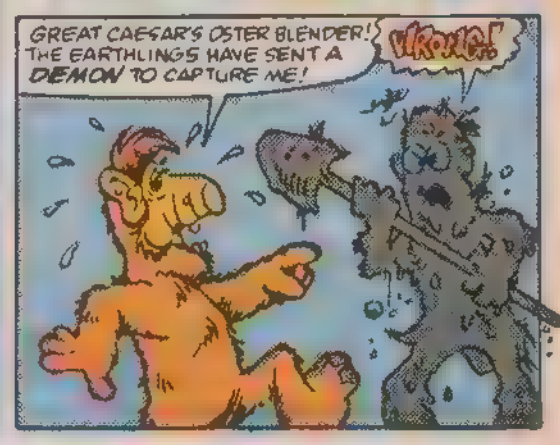
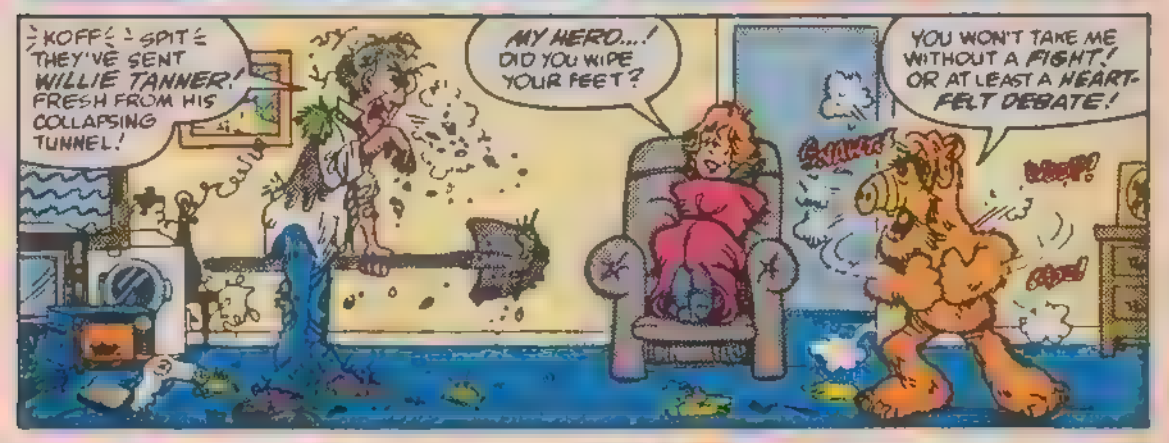
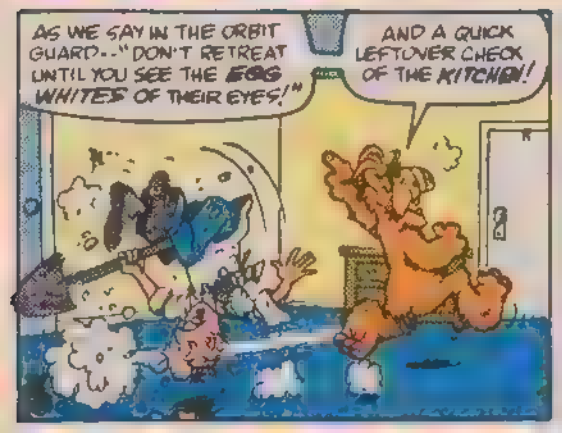
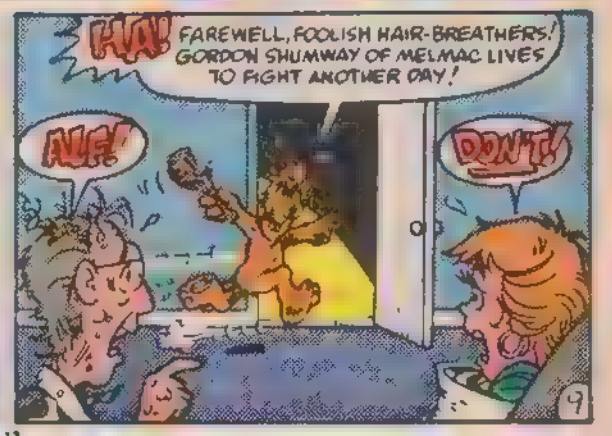

MEANWHILE, BACK INSIDE "FORT SHUMWAY..."
C'MON.. EAT SOMETHING! DON'T BE A MARTYR! IT'S JUST SQUID SLIMEBALL! LOOK I ALREADY ATE SOME URP! MOST OF IT
NEVER!


SUIT YOURSELF BON-BONZAI!
GLOPK!
ALF!

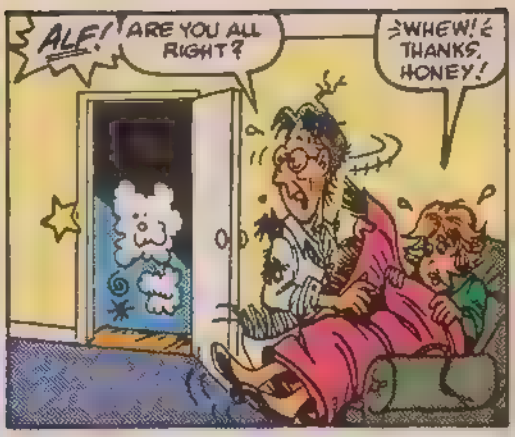

GREAT CAESAR'S OSTER BLENDER! THE EARTHLINGS HAVE SENT A DEMON TO CAPTURE ME!
VROOM!


KOFF SPIT THEY'VE SENT WILLIE TANNER! FRESH FROM HIS COLLAPSING TUNNEL!
MY HERO...! DID YOU WIPE YOUR FEET?
YOU WON'T TAKE ME WITHOUT A FIGHT! OR AT LEAST A HEART-FELT DEBATE!
SKRAKKO!
WHOOP!
CRASH!

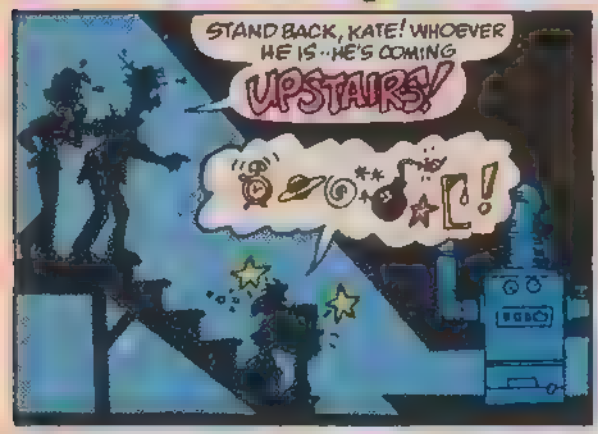

AS WE SAY IN THE ORBIT GUARD--"DON'T RETREAT UNTIL YOU SEE THE EGG WHITES OF THEIR EYES!"
AND A QUICK LEFTOVER CHECK OF THE KITCHEN!


HA! FAREWELL, FOOLISH HAIR-BREATHERS! GORDON SHUMWAY OF MELMAC LIVES TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY!
ALF!
DON'T!

THAT'S THE CELLAR DOOR!
YIKES!
YEEK!
URK
OOF!


ALF!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHEW! THANKS, HONEY!

ALF? Alfmeister..?
G-G-G-GORDON?
OW...my nose bone!


STAND BACK, KATE! WHOEVER HE IS..HE'S COMING UPSTAIRS!
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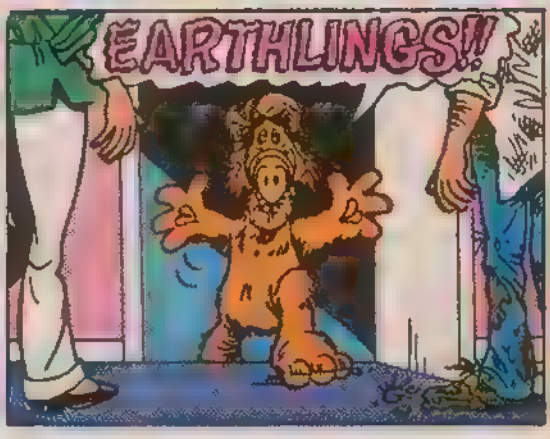
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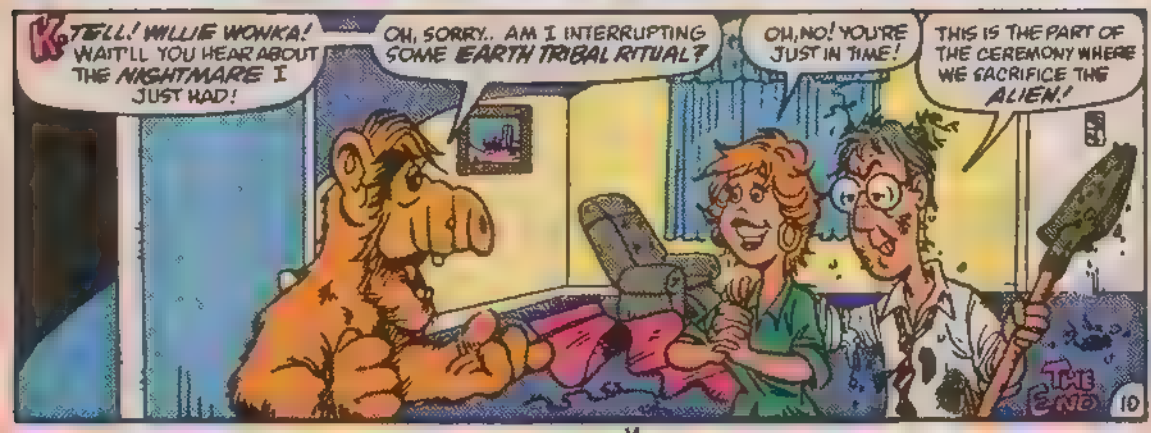

K-TELL! WILLIE WONKA! WAIT'LL YOU HEAR ABOUT THE NIGHTMARE I JUST HAD!
OH, SORRY.. AM I INTERRUPTING SOME EARTH TRIBAL RITUAL?
OH, NO! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME!
THIS IS THE PART OF THE CEREMONY WHERE WE SACRIFICE THE ALIEN!
THE END
10

ALF in A Town Without KITTYS!

SHANE! SHANE! SHANE! COME BACK! BACK.. SHANE!.. SHANE! SHANE... SHANE...

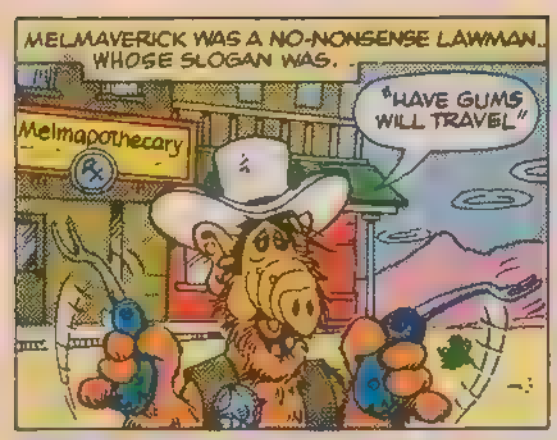
SNIFF...THE END OF THIS MOVIE ALWAYS BRINGS A TEAR TO MY EYE!

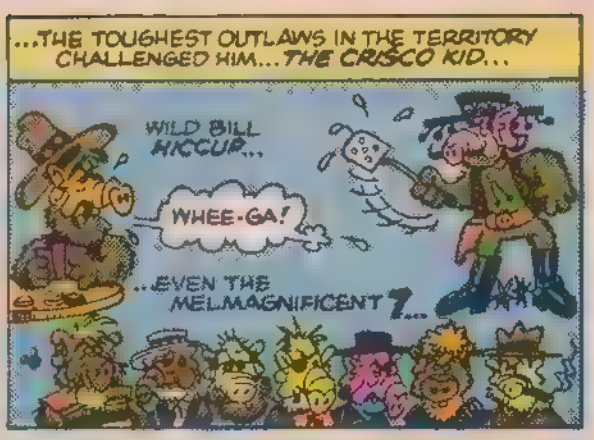
AND A YAWN TO MY MOUTH!

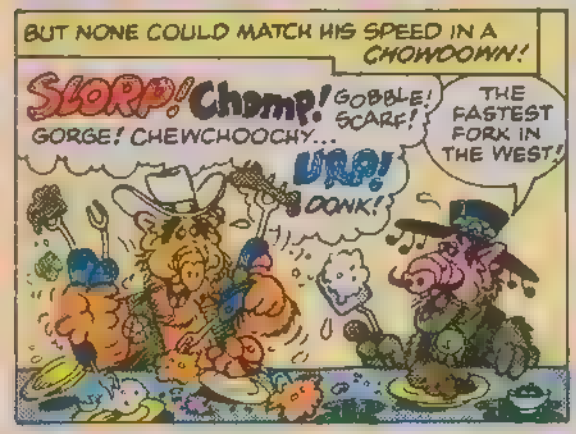
GALLAGHER/MANAK/SEVERIN

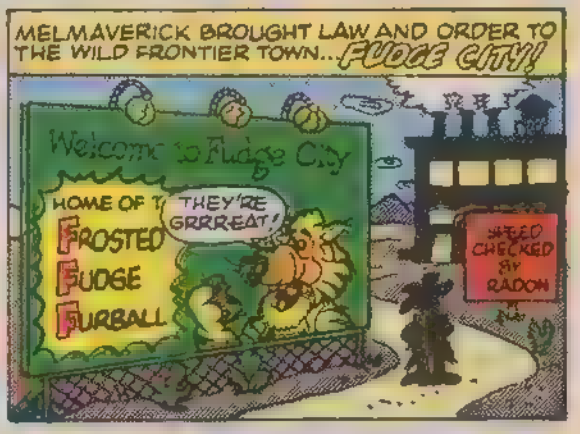
OH! COME ON, ALF! SHANE IS A CLASSIC FILM ABOUT THE WILD WEST!

THE MILD WEST YOU MEAN WILLIE! IT CAN'T COMPARE WITH MELMAC'S PIONEER DAYS! HAVEN'T I EVER TOLD YOU ABOUT MY FAMOUS ANCESTOR... MARSHAL MELMAVERICK SHUMWAY!?

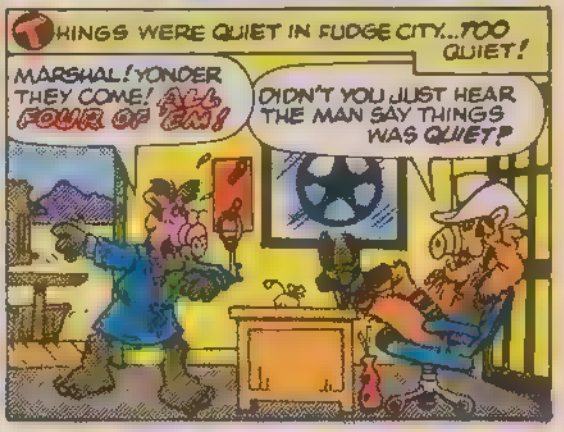

MELMAVERICK WAS A NO-NONSENSE LAWMAN, WHOSE SLOGAN WAS.
"HAVE GUMS WILL TRAVEL"
Melmapothecary

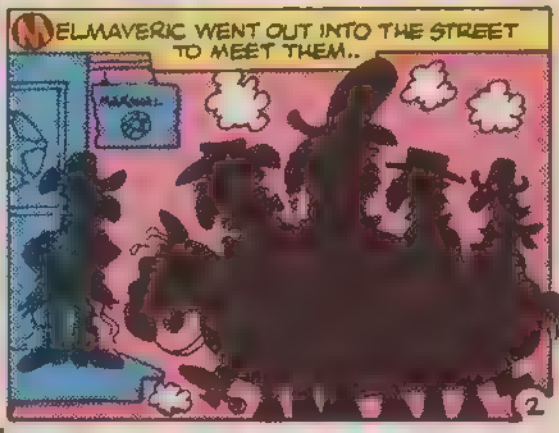

...THE TOUGHEST OUTLAWS IN THE TERRITORY CHALLENGED HIM... THE CRISCO KID...
WILD BILL HICCUP...
WHEE-GA!
...EVEN THE MELMAGNIFICENT 7...


BUT NONE COULD MATCH HIS SPEED IN A CHOWDOWN!
SLORP! Chomp! GOBBLE! SCARF! GORGE! CHEWCHOOCHY...
URP! DONK!
THE FASTEST FORK IN THE WEST!


MELMAVERICK BROUGHT LAW AND ORDER TO THE WILD FRONTIER TOWN... FUDGE CITY!
Welcome to Fudge City
HOME OF THE
FROSTED
FUDGE
FURBALL
THEY'RE GRRREAT!
SPEED CHECKED BY RADON

YES, FUDGE CITY!...WHERE ONE OF MELMAC'S FAVORITE SNACKS WAS MANUFACTURED... THE FROSTED FUDGE FURBALL! PART OF MELMAVERICK'S JOB WAS TO KEEP THE FACTORY RUNNING SMOOTH!
WOTTA GUY! HE CHECKS THIS PLACE THREE TIMES!
YEAH, BREAKFAST LUNCH AND DINNERTIME!
TRIPLE F INC.
A DIVISION OF MELMEGA CHOW
BIG OF!


THINGS WERE QUIET IN FUDGE CITY...TOO QUIET!
MARSHAL! YONDER THEY COME! ALL FOUR OF 'EM!
DIDN'T YOU JUST HEAR THE MAN SAY THINGS WAS QUIET?


MELMAVERIC WENT OUT INTO THE STREET TO MEET THEM..
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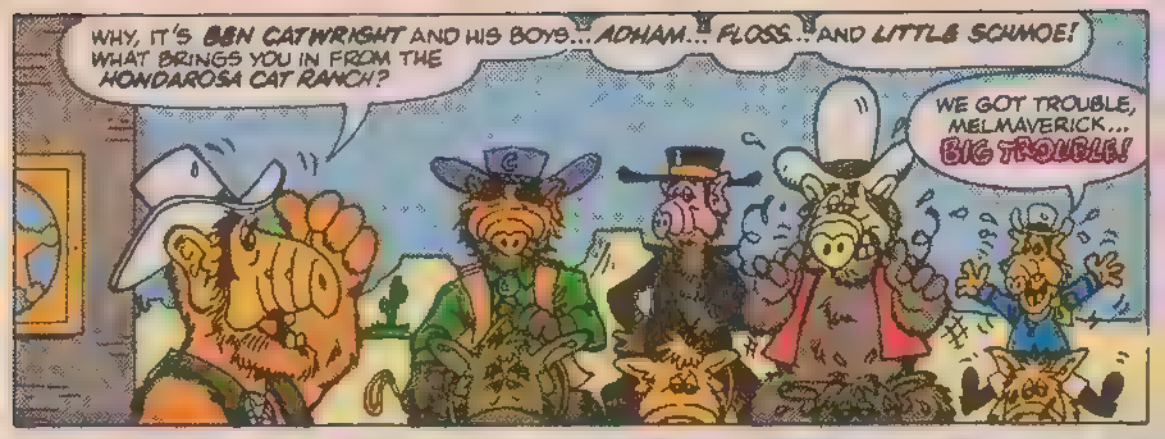
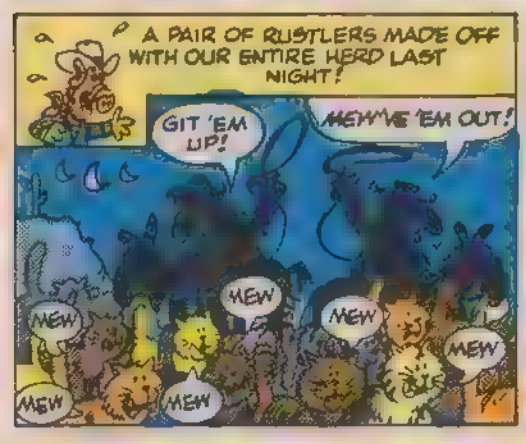
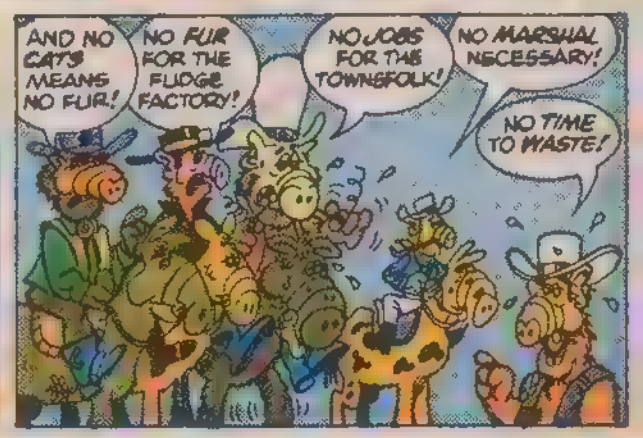
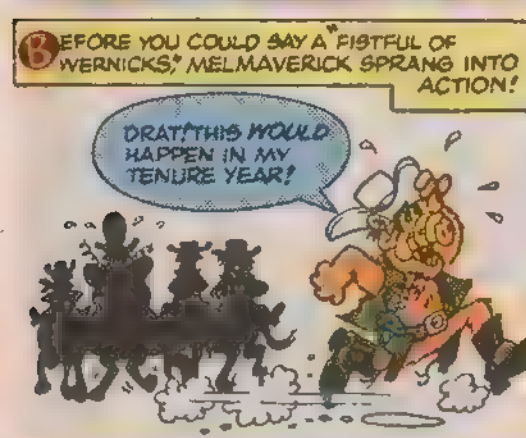
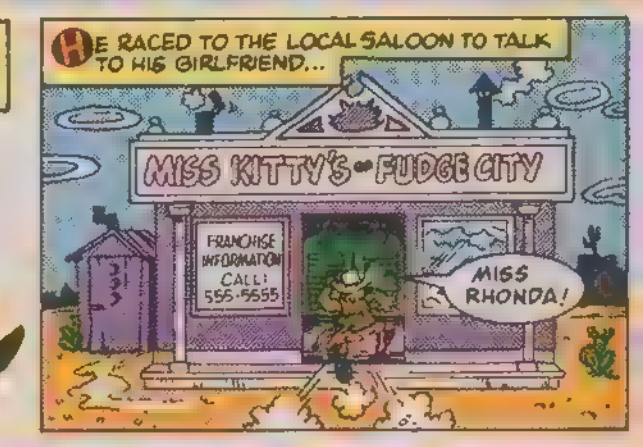
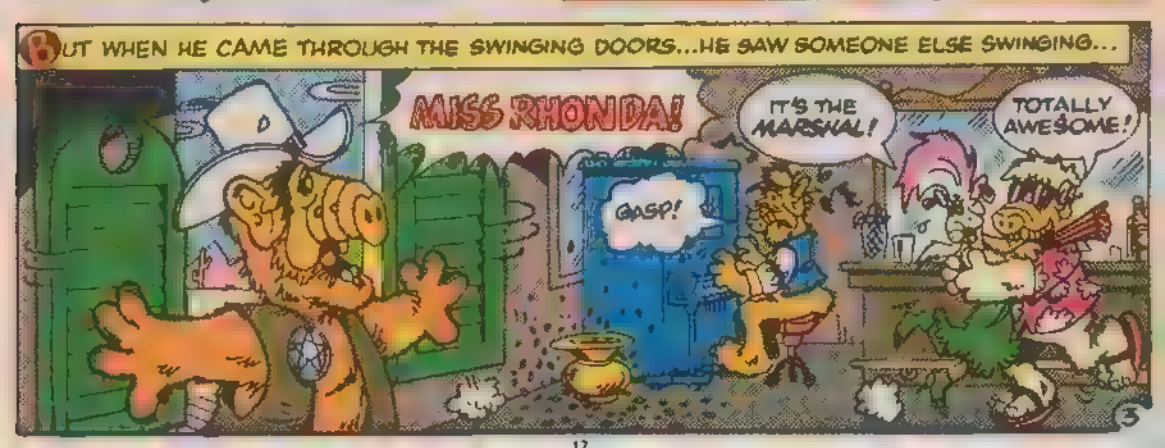

WHY, IT'S BEN CATWRIGHT AND HIS BOYS... ADHAM... FLOSS... AND LITTLE SCHMOE! WHAT BRINGS YOU IN FROM THE HONDAROSA CAT RANCH?
WE GOT TROUBLE, MELMAVERICK... BIG TROUBLE!

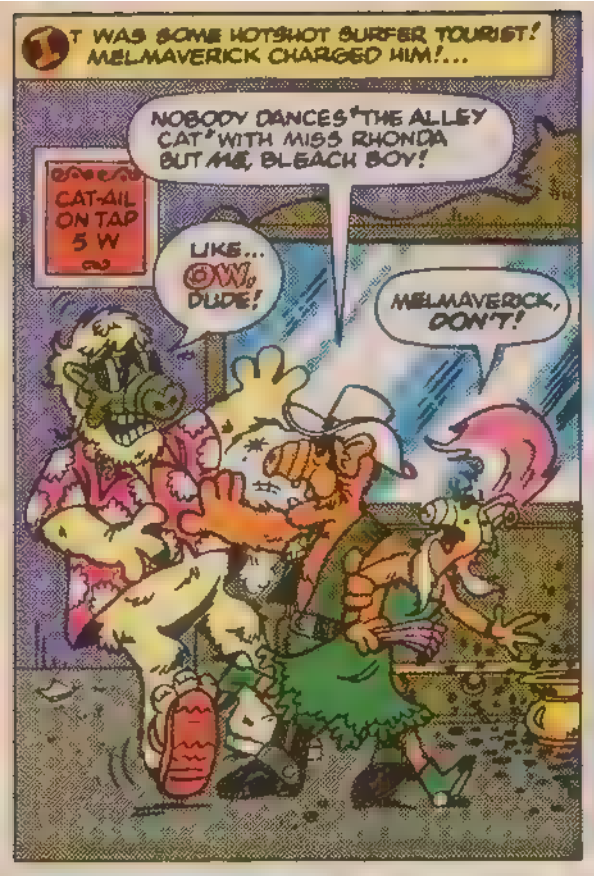

A PAIR OF RUSTLERS MADE OFF WITH OUR ENTIRE HERD LAST NIGHT!
GIT 'EM UP!
MEW'VE 'EM OUT!
MEW
MEW
MEW
MEW
MEW
MEW

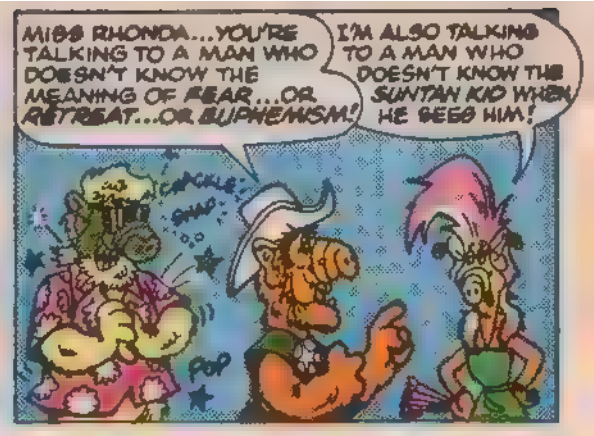

AND NO CAT'S MEANS NO FUR!
NO FUR FOR THE FUDGE FACTORY!
NO JOBS FOR THE TOWNSFOLK!
NO MARSHAL NECESSARY!
NO TIME TO WASTE!

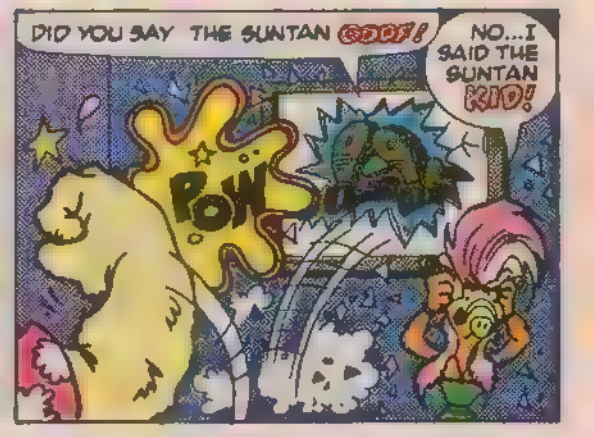

BEFORE YOU COULD SAY A "FISTFUL OF WERNICKS," MELMAVERICK SPRANG INTO ACTION!
DRAT! THIS WOULD HAPPEN IN MY TENURE YEAR!

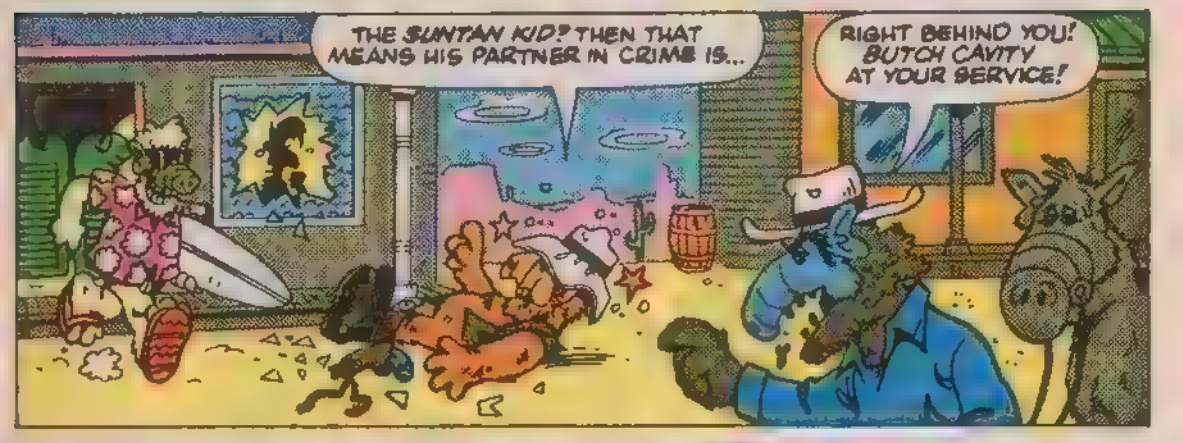

HE RACED TO THE LOCAL SALOON TO TALK TO HIS GIRLFRIEND...
MISS KITTY'S • FUDGE CITY
FRANCHISE INFORMATION CALL: 555-5555
MISS RHONDA!

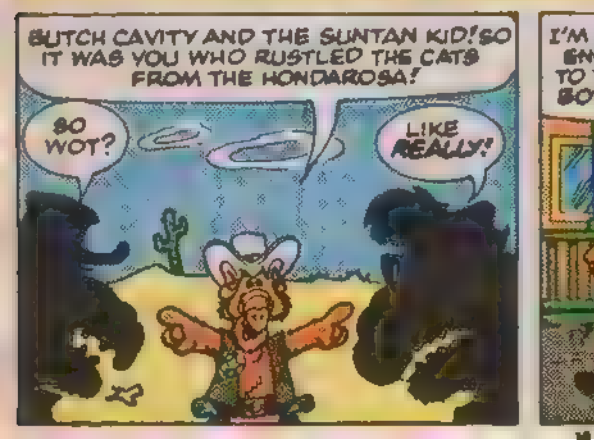

BUT WHEN HE CAME THROUGH THE SWINGING DOORS...HE SAW SOMEONE ELSE SWINGING...
MISS RHONDA!
GASP!
IT'S THE MARSHAL!
TOTALLY AWESOME!

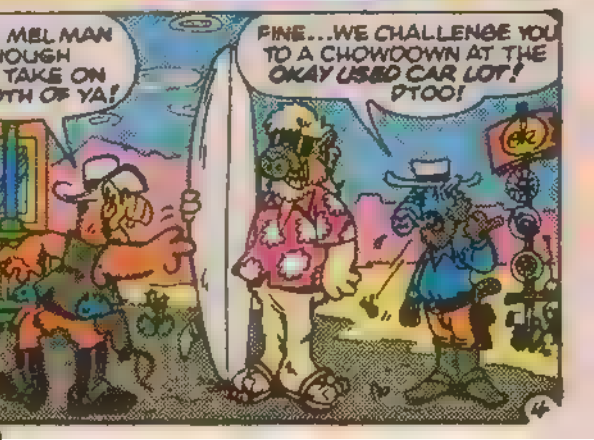

IT WAS SOME HOTSHOT SURFER TOURIST! MELMAVERICK CHARGED HIM!...
NOBODY DANCES "THE ALLEY CAT" WITH MISS RHONDA BUT ME, BLEACH BOY!
CAT-AIL ON TAP 5 W
LIKE... OW, DUDE!
MELMAVERICK, DON'T!


MISS RHONDA...YOU'RE TALKING TO A MAN WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF FEAR...OR RETREAT...OR EUPHEMISM!
I'M ALSO TALKING TO A MAN WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE SUNTAN KID WHEN HE SEES HIM!
CRACKLE
SNAP
POP


DID YOU SAY THE SUNTAN ODOR!
NO...I SAID THE SUNTAN KID!
POW


THE SUNTAN KID? THEN THAT MEANS HIS PARTNER IN CRIME IS...
RIGHT BEHIND YOU! BUTCH CAVITY AT YOUR SERVICE!


BUTCH CAVITY AND THE SUNTAN KID! SO IT WAS YOU WHO RUSTLED THE CATS FROM THE HONDAROSA!
SO WOT?
LIKE REALLY!


I'M MEL MAN ENOUGH TO TAKE ON BOTH OF YA!
FINE...WE CHALLENGE YOU TO A CHOWDOWN AT THE OKAY USED CAR LOT! PTOO!

LATER, WHEN THE CLOCK STRUCK "HIGH 12:30" (TO ALLOW FOR LUNCH), MEL MAVERICK LEFT MISS RHONDA TO FACE THE OUTLAWS!
MARSHAL! DON'T DO IT, PLEASE!
MISS RHONDA... SOMETIMES A MAN'S GOTTA DO WOT A MAN'S GOTTA DO WOT A MAN'S GOTTA DO...
DON'T YOU JUST HATE THE WHOLE MELMACHO BIT?
GOTTA DOO WAH DITTY DITTY...
FIRST THING I GOTTA DO IS EVEN THE...
HONEYDEW NOT FORSAKE ME, OH MY MELON :TWANG:
HEY! PUT A SOCK IN THE MOOD MUSIC, BRAMPS!
AHEM! I GOTTA EVEN THE ODDS!
AH, THERE YOU ARE, BOYS! BEFORE WE START, I'VE GOT A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT!
I WAS JUST HANDED THIS NEWS BULLETIN FROM THE PHONY EXPRESS! IT SAYS A TIDAL WAVE HAS WIPED OUT THE WEST COAST!
BUMMER!
SHOPPING LIST
YES, EVEN AS I SPEAK, 75 FOOT WAVES ARE SPLASHING AT THE BOTTOM OF GULCH CANYON OVER THERE!
OH, WOW! REALLY?
LIKE... COWABUNGA, MAN!
SUNTAN... NO!
SEE YOU NEXT TIME, CHUMP!

OKAY, BUTCH...IT'S JUST ME AND YOU NOW! FEEL LUCKY, PUNK?
NAME YER POISON, MELMAVERICK!
THUD!
OOF TO THE MAX, MAN!
OKAY, AS THE ONE CHALLENGED, I PICK THE FOOD...AND I'M IN THE MOOD FOR ITALIAN!
GOOD CHOICE, YA OLD HAS-BEEN! YOU'RE PASTA PRIME OF YOUR CAREER!
TONY'S RISTORANTE
UT BUTCH CAVITY WAS OUTGUMMED FROM THE START!...
SLURP
UM! GULP!
GLOM
SNORT
PASS THE BREAD!
YOU GONNA EAT THAT?
IT'S NO USE! HE'S THE MASTER OF THE SPAGHETTI WESTERN!
URP!
ND SO, PEACE WAS RESTORED TO FUDGE CITY...
NOW, YOU FOOL!
♪NO, IT ISN'T VERY PRETTY♪ WOT A TOWN WITHOUT KITTIES CAN DO.♪
SO, WILLIE..YOU CAN SEE WHY YAWN YOUR AMERICAN COWBOYS BORE ME!
INDEED!
SO, I ASSUME YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WATCH THE NEXT MOVIE ON THE WILD WEST FILM FEST?
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT! ADDIDAS!
TOO BAD..IT'S CAT BALLOU!
WHOA, NOW PARDNER! THAT'S A CALICO PALAMINO OF A DIFFERENT COLOR! LET'S RUSTLE UP SOME GRUB AND KICK BACK THOSE SPURS, YOU OLD COWPIEPOKE!
The End
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IT'S A YABBA-DABBA-DOO TIME!
NEW FAMILY MARVELS-OUS ISSUE SALE!
THE FLINTSTONE KIDS
BI-MONTHLY FROM
STAR comics

ALF IN HAIR WE GROW AGAIN!

Soft & Juicy
Candi'licious
Soft & Juicy
NEW
TROPICAL
Candi'licious
Bigger Than You Figure.

ALF I'M GOING TO COUNT TO ONE...
MESSAGE RECEIVED!
zip.
ALF!
COMING LYNN! WELL, WHY NOT THE BEST.. NOW, WHERE IS IT.
AH!
THE FINEST STUFF MERICANS CAN BUY!
HERE YOU GO LYNN! WHO'S THE LUCKY GUY?
THANKS ALF...HIS NAME IS NICHOLAS! HE'S REAL CUTE!
THAT'S GREAT... UMM.. YOU DON'T NEED TO USE THAT MUCH KODO!
RELAX!. THIS STUFF IN THE PUMP BOTTLE IS REAL MILD!
SHOONK
SHOONK
SHOONK
SHOONK
SHOONK
SHOONK
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.. LET'S SEE. INGREDIENTS. POTASSIUM BICARBONATE, SORBITAN OLEATE, SODIUM RED DYE #40, ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR ..
WAIT. I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
BUT EVEN SO, THIS STUFF IS HARD TO FIND. IN FACT SINCE MELMAC EXPLODED IT'S BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND!
HUH? WHAT?
SHU
SHOOOM!
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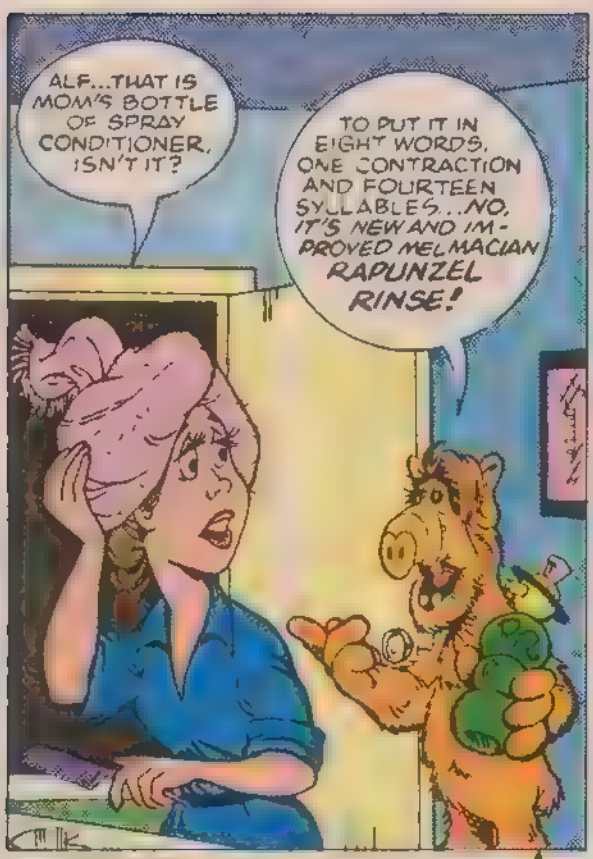
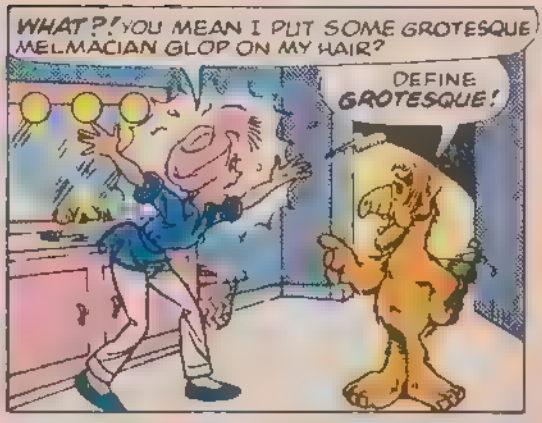
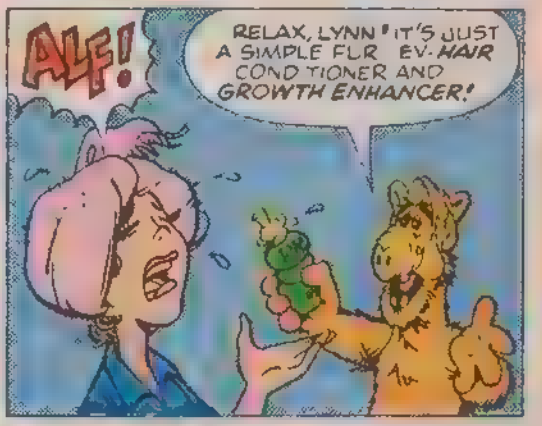
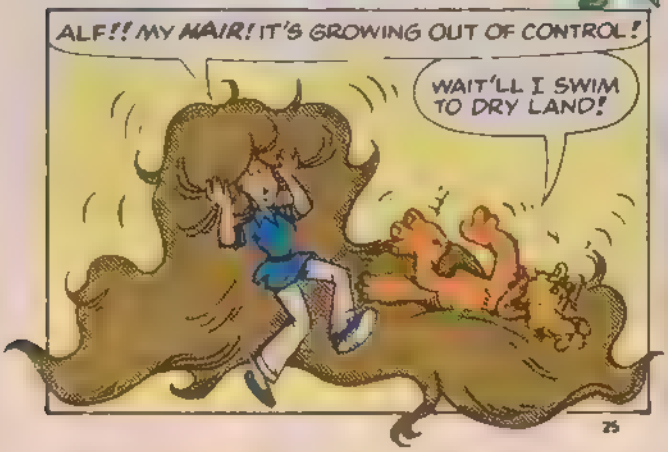
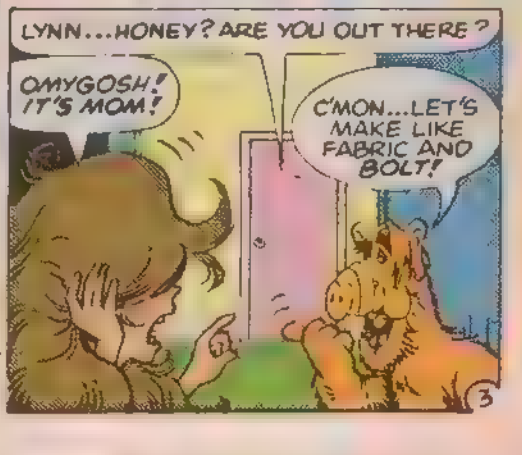

ALF...THAT IS MOM'S BOTTLE OF SPRAY CONDITIONER, ISN'T IT?
TO PUT IT IN EIGHT WORDS, ONE CONTRACTION AND FOURTEEN SYLLABLES...NO, IT'S NEW AND IMPROVED MELMACIAN RAPUNZEL RINSE!


WHAT?! YOU MEAN I PUT SOME GROTESQUE MELMACIAN GLOP ON MY HAIR?
DEFINE GROTESQUE!


ALF!
RELAX, LYNN! IT'S JUST A SIMPLE FUR EV-HAIR COND TIONER AND GROWTH ENHANCER!

GROWTH ENHANCER! I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!
LYNNWAY...TRUST ME... IT'S NO PROBLEM!
KA-FLOOOOOM!
...NOW, THAT'S NOT A GUARANTEE, YOU UNDERSTAND...!


ALF!! MY HAIR! IT'S GROWING OUT OF CONTROL!
WAIT'LL I SWIM TO DRY LAND!


LYNN...HONEY? ARE YOU OUT THERE?
OMYGOSH! IT'S MOM!
C'MON...LET'S MAKE LIKE FABRIC AND BOLT!
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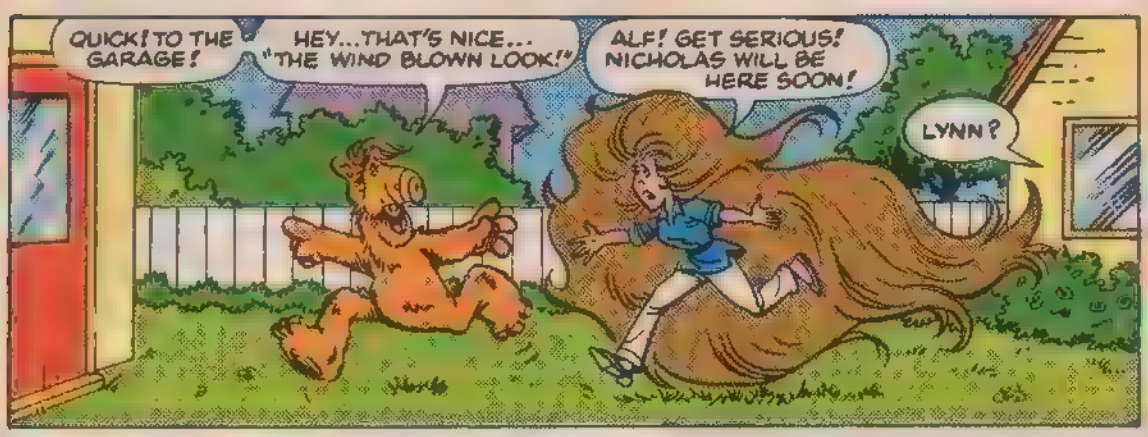
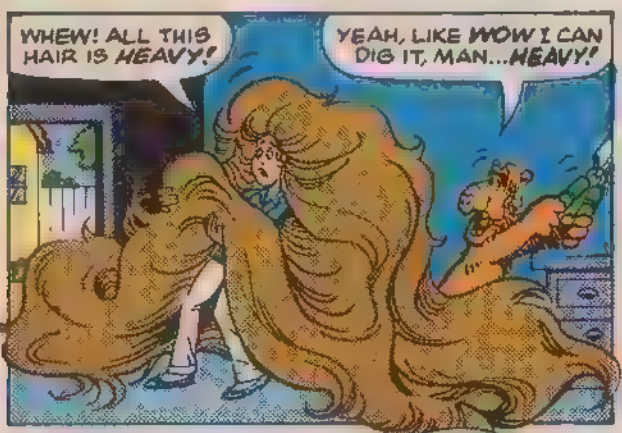
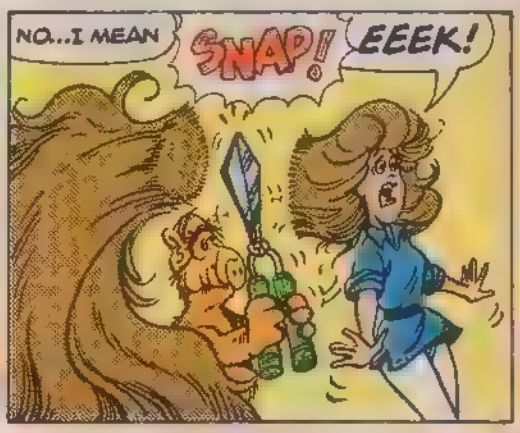
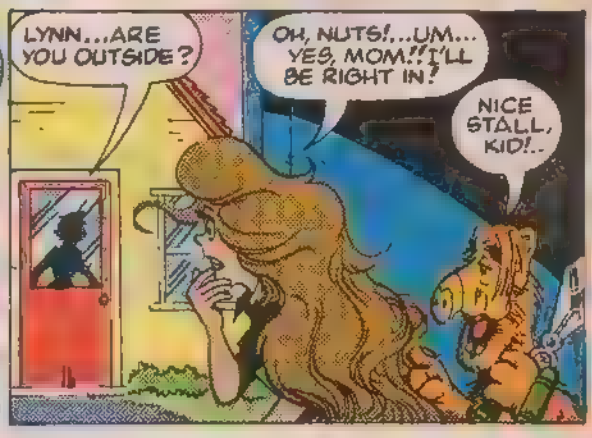
B ▶ FOLD BACK SO 'A' MEETS 'B' TO REVEAL THE MONSTER ◀ A

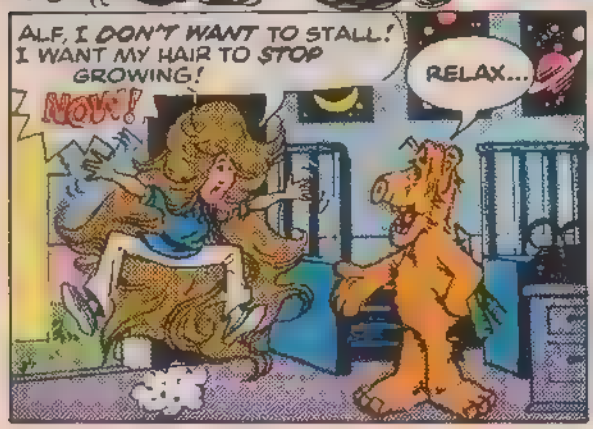

QUICK! TO THE GARAGE!
HEY...THAT'S NICE... "THE WIND BLOWN LOOK!"
ALF! GET SERIOUS! NICHOLAS WILL BE HERE SOON!
LYNN?

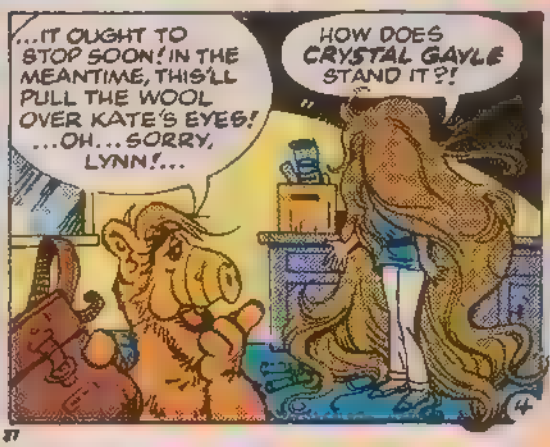

WHEW! ALL THIS HAIR IS HEAVY!
YEAH, LIKE WOW I CAN DIG IT, MAN...HEAVY!


NO...I MEAN
SNAP!
EEEK!

ALF! THAT FRIGHTENED ME!
DON'T WORRY... IT'S STILL GROWING STRONG!


LYNN...ARE YOU OUTSIDE?
OH, NUTS!...UM... YES, MOM!! I'LL BE RIGHT IN!
NICE STALL, KID!..


ALF, I DON'T WANT TO STALL! I WANT MY HAIR TO STOP GROWING!
NOW!
RELAX...


...IT OUGHT TO STOP SOON! IN THE MEANTIME, THIS'LL PULL THE WOOL OVER KATE'S EYES! ...OH...SORRY, LYNN!...
HOW DOES CRYSTAL GAYLE STAND IT?!

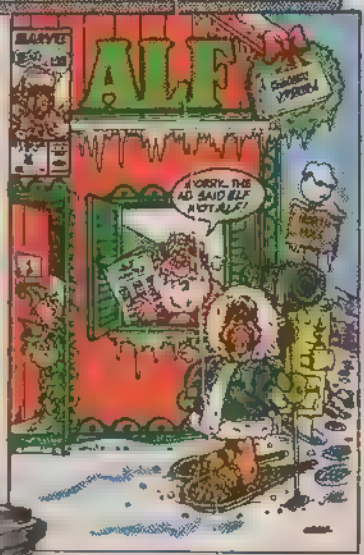
STAR SIGNALS

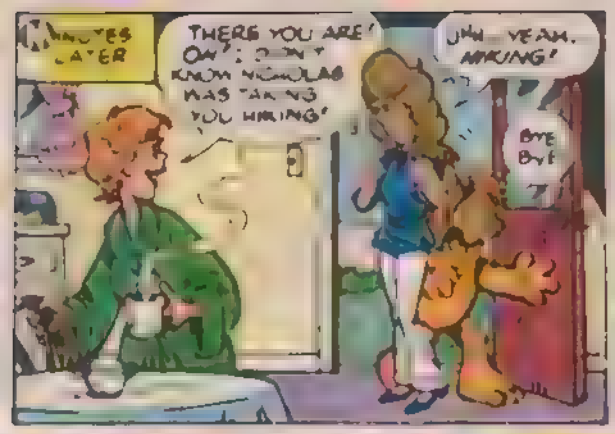
Meet Super-Star: A.A. PERRY

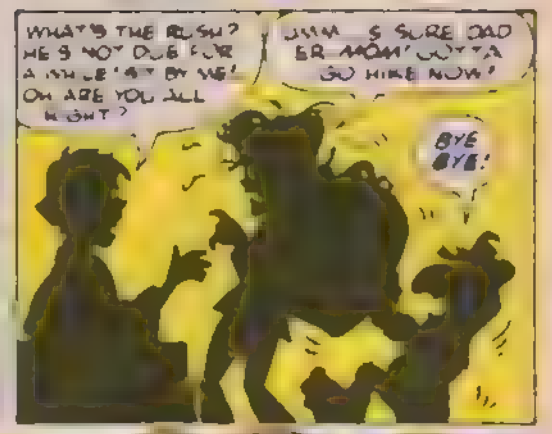
Assistant Editor on: FLINTSTONE KIDS, ALF, BULLWINKLE & ROCKY, MUPPET BABIES, HEATHCLIFF
Marvel freelance credits (present): Coloring this caricature.
My hobbies are: Surfing, Sleeping, Shaving.
The single work which I am most proud of is: Taking 2nd place at the 7th Annual Elvis look-a-like and Frisbee championships in Dayton, Ohio
My pet peeves are: Fennel toothpaste.
My place of birth is: Tupelo, Mississippi
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: A paint by number painting of Lassie that I've been working on for a few years.
My oddest habit is: Illegal.
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Jeff and Akbar of Spiro Agnew
The reason I got into comics was: The big money.
People who knew me in High School thought I was: Never going to be a good bowler
My favorite performers are: Kristin Hersh, Tom Waits, Elisabeth Fraser, Jim and William Reid, John and Evan Lurie, Natalie Merchant, Spalding Gray, and Beatrice Dalle
The last good book I read was: THE SEA WALL by Marguerite Duras.
The last good movie I saw was: BEAT THE DEVIL
The biggest influences on my work include: Elvis Presley, Federico Fellini, E. Graydon Carter, Jim Jarmusch, Matt Mahurin, Jonathan Demme, Alex Cox, Bill Forsyth, John Saylas, Sergei Eisenstein, Penelope Spheeris, Diane Arbus, Weegee, Malcolm X, André Kertesz, John Waters, Man Ray, John F. Kennedy and The National Enquirer
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To be given a company car
The worst part of my job is: Emptying the kitty litter
When nobody's looking I like to: Drive to Las Vegas and gamble.
The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: I got the bullets!

CHECKLIST

- ☐ ALF #12
- ☐ FLINTSTONE KIDS #10
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #30



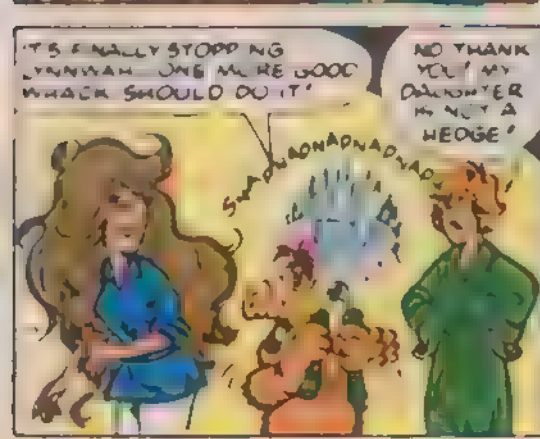

MINUTES LATER
THERE YOU ARE! OH! I DON'T KNOW NICHOLAS WAS TAKING YOU HIKING!
UHH... YEAH. HIKING!
BYE BYE

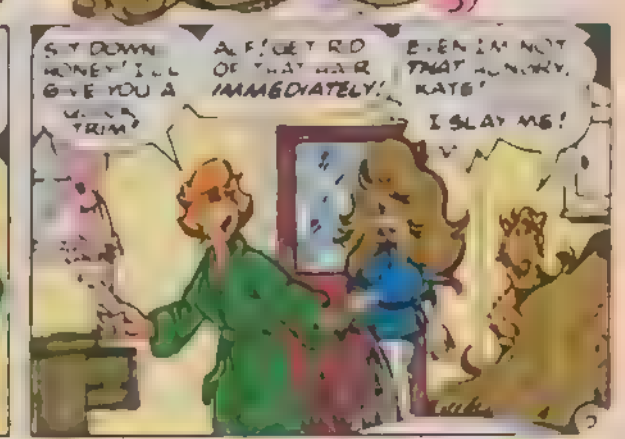

WHAT'S THE RUSH? HE'S NOT DUE FOR A WHILE! SIT BY ME! OH ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
UHH... I'S SURE DAD ER MOM! GOTTA GO HIKE NOW!
BYE BYE!

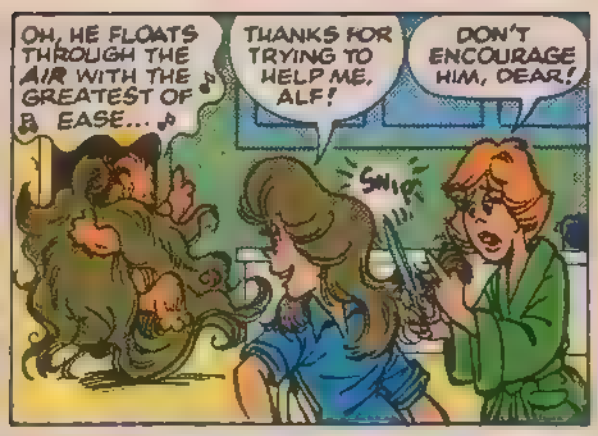
OH NO!
OH NO!?
KA-BOOOOOM!!!
BLUR BYE BYE!

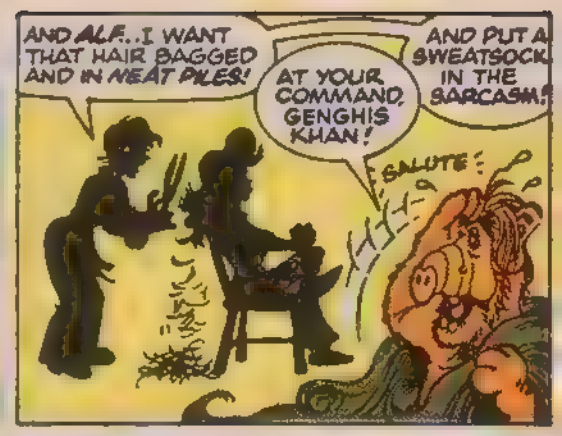
AFTER A BRIEF RESCUE AND EXPLANATION
SO IT REALLY WASN'T ALEX'S FAULT. I KIND OF ASKED FOR IT!
SPEAKING OF WHOM, WHERE'S MISTER MEL MALALVIN ALEX?

YO, STEP RIGHT UP! THE BARBER NO WAITING!
ALEX!
YOU GET USED TO IT!

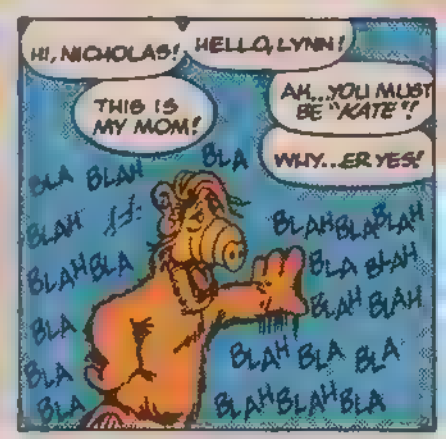

IT'S FINALLY STOPPING LYNNWAH... ONE MORE GOOD WHACK SHOULD DO IT!
NO THANK YOU! MY DAUGHTER IS NOT A HEDGE!
SNAP-BONAPNAPNAP


SIT DOWN HONEY! I'LL GIVE YOU A QUICK TRIM!
ALEX! GET RID OF THAT HAIR IMMEDIATELY!
EVEN I'M NOT THAT HUNGRY, KATE!
I SLAY ME!


OH, HE FLOATS THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE...
THANKS FOR TRYING TO HELP ME, ALF!
DON'T ENCOURAGE HIM, DEAR!
SNIP!


AND ALF...I WANT THAT HAIR BAGGED AND IN NEAT PILES!
AT YOUR COMMAND, GENGHIS KHAN!
AND PUT A SWEATSOCK IN THE SARCASM!
SALUTE!

WHILE LATER...
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!
OKAY! JUST GET IN THE KITCHEN! LYNN'S DATE HAS ARRIVED!
DING DONG!


HI, NICHOLAS!
HELLO, LYNN!
THIS IS MY MOM!
AH...YOU MUST BE "KATE"!
WHY...ER YES!
BLA BLAH BLA BLAH BLAHBLA BLA BLA BLA
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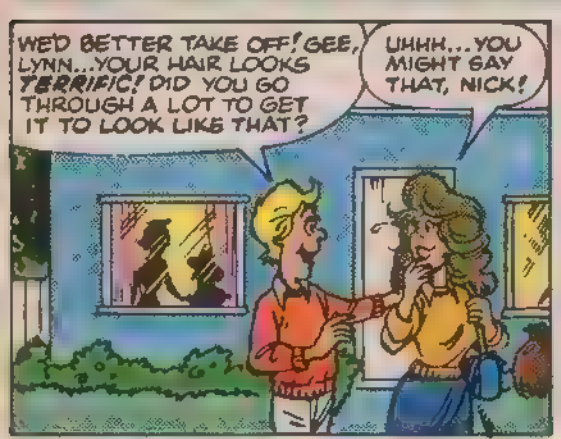
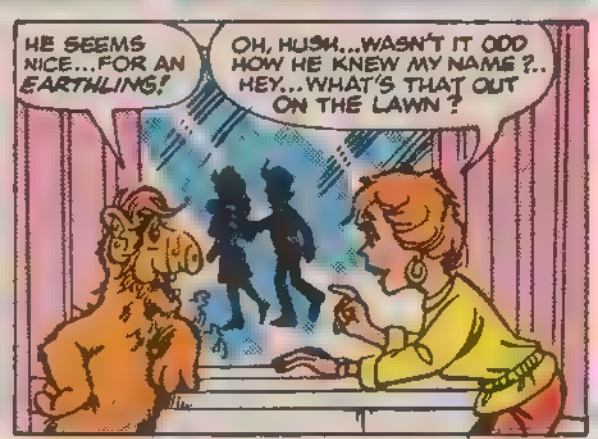

WE'D BETTER TAKE OFF! GEE, LYNN...YOUR HAIR LOOKS TERRIFIC! DID YOU GO THROUGH A LOT TO GET IT TO LOOK LIKE THAT?
UHHH...YOU MIGHT SAY THAT, NICK!


HE SEEMS NICE...FOR AN EARTHLING!
OH, HUSH...WASN'T IT ODD HOW HE KNEW MY NAME?.. HEY...WHAT'S THAT OUT ON THE LAWN?

ALF!
NOW, HOLD ON!... YOU DISTINCTLY SAID, "BAGGED IN NEAT PILES"!! WELL, ISN'T THAT THE NEATEST THING YOU EVER SAW?
The End

MELMAC MAIL SACK

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Dear ALF,

How are you? If you have a friend, why do you sit on him? I liked the all-holiday issue. Especially "The Holiday the Earth Stood Still."

Alf, I have a question. How did Kate and Willie recover from Duck Delight?

Jenni Sue Windsor
Wichita, KS

P.S. I am your very best fan and friend. BUT DON'T SIT ON ME!

Thanks, Jenni Sue, for all the compliments! You are, of course, referring to "Sit on a Friend Day," which falls on the 20th of Anerva, a.k.a. November. (As indicated on the cover of ALF #9, our all-holiday issue!)

And here at STAR editorial offices, we completely understand your dislike of this holiday. It's not easy being friends with any Melmacian--particularly when he's overweight (a-hem!!). But, you do get used to it. You also start wearing, once a year, permanent press clothes, ironed with heavy-duty starch. It helps. Believe us.

Dear Gordon,

I think your comics are great, and your shows, too. I've got posters, shows (on videocassettes), and the video game, ALF.

I really liked "The Return of Rhonda" [ALF ANNUAL #1].

But what does LLEPS GNIHTYREVE SDRAWKCAB DAY mean? (it's on issue #9).

Mike Hartigan
Windsor, Ontario
Canada

Tsuj tshw tl syns, ekiM!

Dear ALF,

I have collected your comics since #2, and I love your weekly TV show. I hope you won't be mad because I have missed your cartoon recently.

I'll be looking forward to your next issue.

David Smith
Pasadena, MD

We-ell, perhaps we'll forgive you, David... though, of course, you have missed a critical period in the life of the Shumway family. Tut-tut!

To catch up on this critical information, we suggest you take a look at the upcoming 64-page ALF comic magazine--a special holiday issue! On sale in November!

Dear ALF,

I love you! I like your comic books, and I'd love to meet you. I'll try to get my dad to find a cat for you, and maybe I can be in ALF with you!

Want to come to my birthday party? I'll have calico cat cake.

Adam Nobles
Palm Bay, FL

Ve-ry tempting, Adam. Certainly Alf would love to come. Unfortunately, the Tanners are trying to keep Alf in hiding, out on the West Coast. Sooo, no travel by train, plane, or bus!

There is one other possibility, of course. Perhaps your family has a garage? (Helpful hint: for minimum damage, loosen a few shingles.)

Dear ALF,

I LOVE YOU!! You're absolutely fabulous. (Just like the Thunderbirds.) What is your favorite color? Mine's blue.

I have never missed an episode of the television program ALF, but I did, however, miss the first two ALF comic books. Could you could help me out? It would be most appreciated.

Good luck in the future!

Wayne Barger
Glencoe, AL

Guess everyone has a few slip-ups, eh?

We'd like to help, Wayne (especially since your record isn't too bad), but we don't keep back issues lying around the office. In fact, we have trouble keeping *current* issues on hand--somehow, our co-workers keep walking off with them "by mistake." Hmm.

Your best bet is to consult your local comics dealer. And if you don't get any satisfaction there, try writing to one of the mail order companies that deal specifically with back issues. Many of them advertise in the regular Marvel comics. Good luck--those early issues are worth the effort!

Dear ALF,

Hi! My name is Angela, but call me Angie. I'm 12 years old, and live in Kansas. I have every single one of your comics, except #1.

Can I ask you some questions? I hope so, because I'm going to. How old do you grow? How late do you get to stay up at night?

I was going to send you a letter on Garfield paper, but thought you might eat it before you read it. Did you know I want to be a comedienne? I like cats, too! But not as a main course!

Could you send me info on your fan club?

Oh! And tell Kate and Willie that I started a Prevention of Cruelty to Aliens society. (Ha! I kill me!)

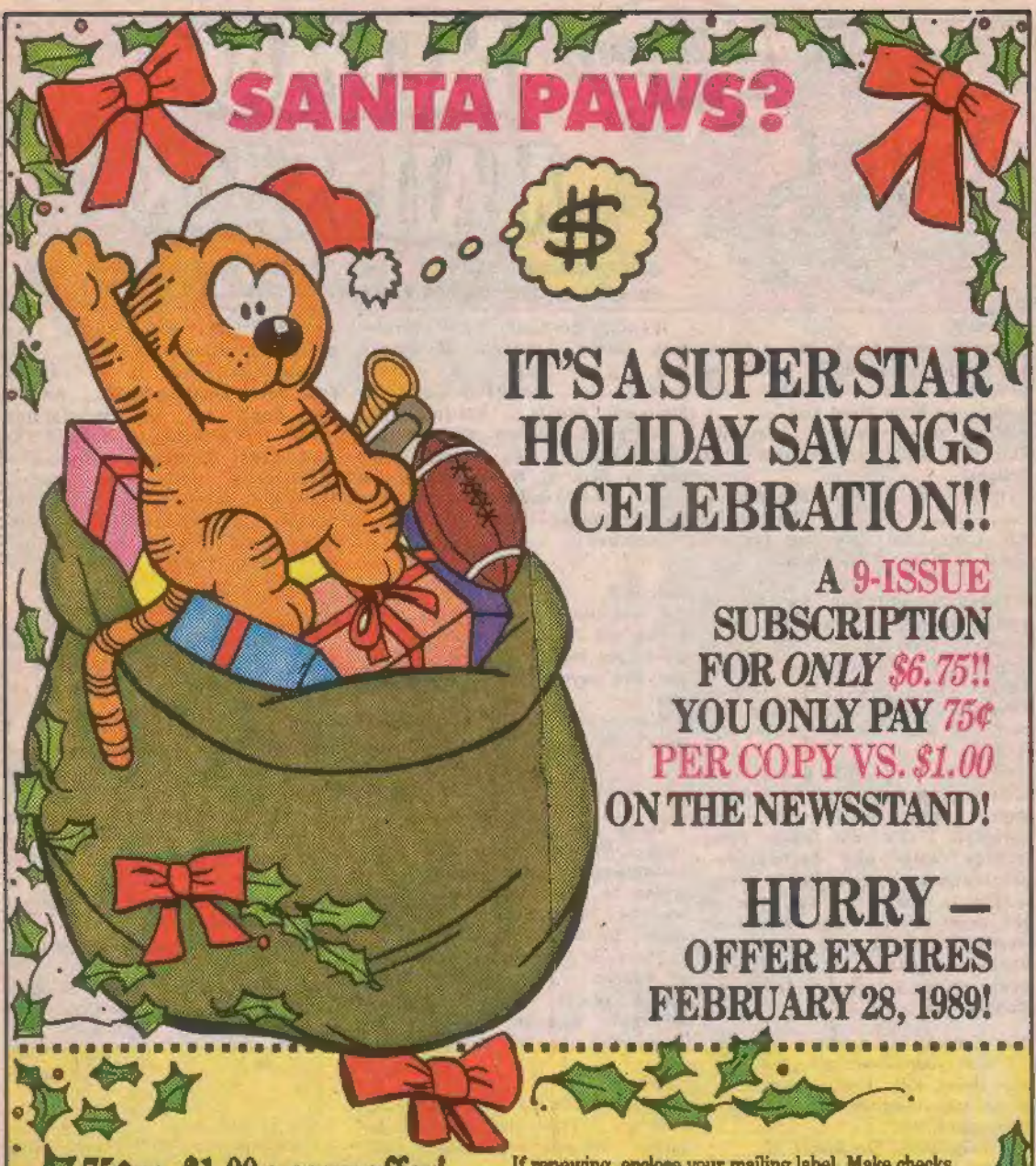
Angie Ward
Hays, KS

A comedienne, eh? Good luck, though you may want to avoid bookings on the Melmacian circuit.

To join the official Alf fan club is simple, Angie. Just send $6.00 to: ALF FAN CLUB, Post Office Box 85056, Hollywood, CA 90072.

And, now, to answer your other questions. Melmacians grow till they're adult--just like most species! And Alf never worries about when he goes to bed. Far, far more important is when *everyone else* goes to bed. Yup, studies show that's the safest time to sneak downstairs, for a little snackeroo on any apple pie left over from dinner!

SANTA PAWS?



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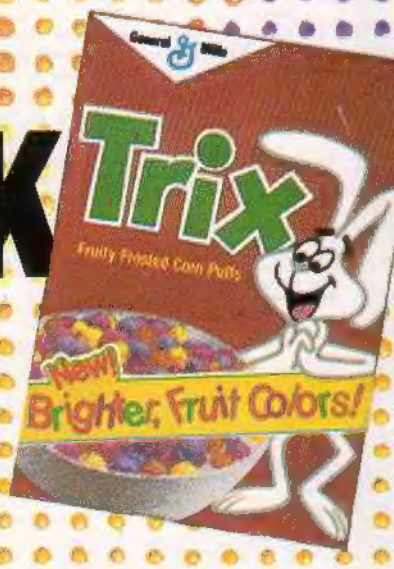

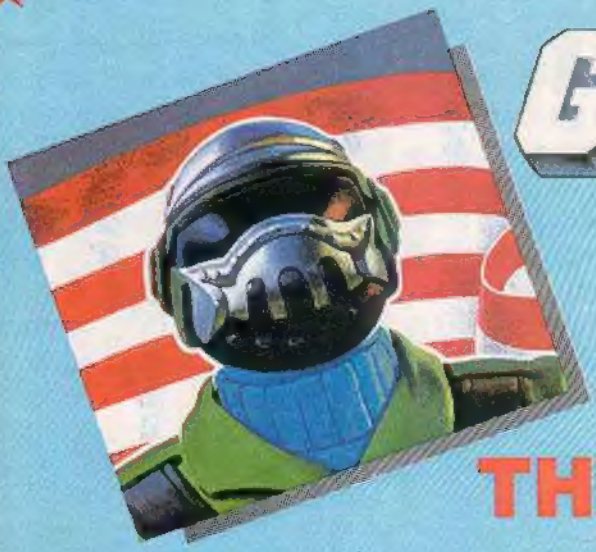

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- c☐ A loner. You value getting the job done over all else.

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- b☐ Medic
- c☐ Airborne
- d☐ Pilot
- e☐ Intelligence
- f☐ Artillery
- g☐ Armor
- h☐ S.E.A.L.
- i☐ Communications
- j☐ Jungle Warfare
- k☐ Special Forces
- l☐ Martial Arts

7. Secondary Specialty (check one)

- a☐ Computers
- b☐ Drill Instructor
- c☐ Rifle Instructor
- d☐ Laser Weapons
- e☐ Combat Engineer
- f☐ Gunners Mate
- g☐ Counter-Espionage
- h☐ Radar
- i☐ Electronics
- j☐ Machinist
- k☐ Frogman

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- d☐ LAW Rocket System
- e☐ XMLR-3A Laser Rifle
- f☐ U21
- g☐ M-7 Flamethrower
- h☐ Reflex Crossbow
- i☐ M-11 Submachine Gun
- j☐ M-60
- k☐ M-1911AT Auto Pistol
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- m☐ Expert all NATO & Warsaw Pact Small Arms

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- e☐ Karate
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